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To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit to you my opinion briefly.

I believe that Microsoft has used and will continue to use delay tactics to lessen any hardship that may be required of the company and it officers. This has been effectively practiced in this case and other recent legal cases to the point that they have made a mockery of our justices. I know that the appeal process is part of the system and they have the right to do so. But the justices they should not be blind to the intention and the craftiness of this organization.

The Justice was right to not accept Microsoft's last offer it only would have served to reward their bad behavior.

I think that Microsoft should be penalized to the point that it will conform to fair and legal business practices. Microsoft is so powerful that it can change the direction of the wind, with power like this a we need to treat it very respectfully and with sterness.

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